Community Initiatives Fund

Annual Report

2006 – 2007

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The Honorable Sandra Morin
Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation
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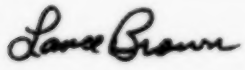
Dear Ms. Morin:

In accordance with the Tabling of Documents Act, it is my pleasure to present to you, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, the annual report of the Community Initiatives Fund for the period April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



Lance Brown
Chairperson
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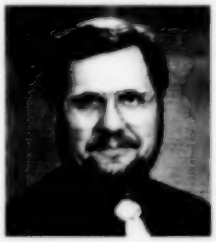
Message From the Chair

The Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) was created by the Government of Saskatchewan to distribute a portion of casino profits to benefit Saskatchewan people and communities. Each year the CIF receives 25 per cent less two million dollars of net profits of the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation, generated from the Regina and Moose Jaw casinos. The CIF Board of Trustees is an independent, government appointed volunteer board who are responsible for management of the fund. Together, trustees bring extensive work and volunteer experience to the board which reflects the broad scope of the human service and voluntary sectors.

In 2006/07, the CIF commitment to several centennial funding streams was completed. It was an honour to have been able to support the work of volunteers in communities throughout the province during this memorable occasion in our province's history.



The CIF continued to offer the Community Grant Program which began in 1997. Throughout 2006-07, the Board worked to align the application guidelines for this program with the new purpose statement for the CIF. The Community Grant Program supports approximately 350 projects annually in areas of education, health, justice, social services, sport, culture and recreation and violence prevention. Projects supported provide development opportunities for young people and their families that focus on prevention and early intervention. It is wonderful to see the extent of community involvement that contributes to the success of so many of these projects. The Board is particularly interested in supporting projects that benefit young people. We have been able to support many diverse activities including those designed to stop bullying, summer sport and recreation camps, youth mentoring, community nutrition and teen parent support projects.

The CIF Board continued to partner with the Saskatchewan Lotteries partners to offer the Urban Aboriginal Community Grant Program. This program provides grants that increase access to and assist in the development of sport, culture and recreation projects and leadership opportunities for First Nations and Métis people in fourteen designated urban centers. Each urban centre has tailored the program to meet local needs.

The Board continued to support healthy, active living with a focus on physical activity. The Board funded the Saskatchewan in motion movement which helps to increase the level of physical activity of people across the province.

The successful delivery of CIF programs is due to the continued support and hard-work of our delivery partners. Without them we would not be able to offer CIF programs at the local and regional level. We also appreciate the administration and financial management support that is provided to us by Sask Sport. Their ongoing commitment and dedication to the CIF is very much appreciated.

A big thank you to all of the organizations and community volunteers that use CIF grants to support the valuable work they do in their communities. Your efforts on behalf of the people of Saskatchewan are to be commended.

I would like to extend my sincerest thank you to outgoing board members – Randy Goulden, Don McDougall, and Kevin Scott - for their support and wisdom. I would also like to thank the individuals who have agreed to volunteer their services to the board of trustees for the upcoming year – Cheryl Bauer Hyde, Darlene Bessey, Michael Crowter, Joe McKay, Cara Merasty, Ranjith Narayanasamy and Audra Young.

Lance Brown
Chairperson

CIF in Action

The following examples are how CIF funding makes a difference in the lives of Saskatchewan people and communities.

Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre

Although dinosaurs became extinct eons ago, they never cease to capture the imagination of the next generation. Youngsters love learning about the Stone Age and the creatures that inhabited the planet at that time. It was this thinking that led to the creation of the Mammoth Hunters Program by the Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre and the Thunderchild First Nation.

With the assistance of a CIF grant, these organizations created a summer camp for 80 children, aged 11-13, primarily from low-income families of the Thunderchild First Nations communities. The camp, which was held in Lloydminster and surrounding area, provided hands-on learning experiences in a variety of areas including archaeology, Aboriginal culture, geology, art, camping and recreation.

Over eight days, children participated in daily culture and recreation activities, including cultural camps, excavations and survival treks. The goal was to teach them about history, discourage racism and discrimination, and to provide a fun and educational experience for Aboriginal children in need.

Broadway Community School

It has been said that being a parent is the toughest job in the world. That job becomes even more difficult for single parents and those facing social and economic barriers. To assist these parents, Broadway Community School and Broadway Community School Council received a CIF grant to continue its successful Parents and Tots Support Program in Melfort.

The program provided underprivileged, preschool children – many of them from Aboriginal families – with early educational opportunities, as well as life skills training for the parents. About fourteen families, including 18 preschool-aged children benefited from this program. The majority of participants were single-parent families that faced unemployment and other social and economic barriers.

Through this once a week program, parents received training in creating healthy snacks and meals, budgeting, sewing and other parenting skills. It also provided a networking opportunity for parents, a chance for them to interact with their children, and it stressed the importance of parents' involvement in the early years of their child's development.

Prince Albert Outreach Program Inc.

Keeping kids involved in healthy after-school activities is a priority for the Prince Albert Outreach Program. With the assistance of a CIF grant, this organization was able to organize a Community Activity Program, providing at-risk youth in Prince Albert, between the ages of 13 and 20, with sport, culture and recreation activities, as well as job-training skills. The program took place from 4 to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays from September 2006 to June 2007.

Without the Community Activity Program, many of these youth would not have been able to participate in positive activities due to a variety of economic and social barriers. They would have also missed the opportunity to learn crucial computer, employment, organization and leadership skills that will help them to succeed in every aspect of their lives.

Community Anti-Drug Committee

Drugs are endemic throughout society and Saskatchewan is not immune from this issue. The Community Anti-Drug Committee in Shaunavon took action with a CIF grant to implement year-long activities to educate children, youth and parents about the dangers associated with drug usage and addictions and the presence of drugs in their community. Participants were informed about the symptoms of drug abuse and use and how to prevent children and youth from engaging in such dangerous, high-risk activities.

Throughout the year, information meetings and parent and student workshops were held to raise awareness on these important issues.

READ Saskatoon

Literacy is a crucial tool in reaching one's full potential. Unfortunately, reading and writing remains a difficult task for some members of society.

The Families Together Project, a component of READ Saskatoon, received a CIF grant to host weekly meetings at the White Buffalo Youth Lodge in Saskatoon to allow families to participate in reading, writing, singing, cooking, crafting and a variety of other literacy and family-based activities. Throughout the year, the program travelled to other facilities, including the Saskatoon Public Libraries, the Forestry Farm, the University of Saskatchewan, and the Diefenbaker Centre.

The goal was to increase adult and children's literacy rates in the city, promote life-long learning and to encourage parents to get involved in their children's education. The program also provided families with tips on how to make healthy food choices and helpful parenting tips.

West Central Crisis and Family Support Centre

Violence comes in many forms: domestic abuse, sexual assault, bullying, etc. CIF awarded the West Central Crisis and Family Support Centre in Kindersley with a CIF grant to deal with these issues.

The funding was used for their Safe Community Council Coordinator and Outreach Program. The program was designed to address, raise awareness and prevent violence from happening in the community. It provided support for victims of violence and worked with offenders to prevent future acts of violence from occurring.

The program operates from April 2006 to August 2007, targeting communities and individuals in West Central Saskatchewan, including the towns of Rosetown, Kerrobert, Eston and Kindersley.

2006/07 COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FUND GRANTS

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Pasquia Regional Park	Arborfield	Special Swimming Program	$	1,550
Eastern Region II - Métis Nation of Saskatchewan	Archerwill	11th Annual Culture Camp	$	23,000
Assiniboia Parks and Recreation Association	Assiniboia	Assiniboia Indoor Play Place Project	$	2,000
Assiniboia Youth Advisory Council	Assiniboia	Community Connects Initiative	$	1,222
Spirit Builders	Balcarres	Spirit Builders Youth Program	$	25,000
Badlands Regional Recreation Association	Bengough	Grief and Loss in Changing Rural Communities	$	3,445
Badlands Regional Recreation Association	Bengough	Badlands Summer Play Program	$	4,000
Badlands Regional Recreation Association	Bengough	Badlands Peer Support Program	$	20,000
Beaver Lake Bible Camp	Bengough	Summer Program	$	10,710
Bengough and District Recreation Board	Bengough	Youth In Motion	$	3,700
Bengough Recreation Board	Bengough	Bengough Youth Centre Project	$	4,000
Big River and District Recreation Board	Big River	Summer Day Camp	$	5,000
Biggar and District Family Centre	Biggar	Watch Me Learn	$	6,000
Heartland Health Region	Biggar	Biggar Preschool Summer Program	$	4,000
Heartland Health Region	Biggar	On The Move	$	2,570
Town of Biggar	Biggar	Summer Play Program	$	3,250
Birch Hills and District Recreation Board	Birch Hills	Bridging the Gap Summer Playground Program	$	5,000
Blaine Lake Library Board	Blaine Lake	Summer Activity Program	$	2,200
Buchanan District Recreation Board	Buchanan	Summer Fun Program	$	3,000
Canora Child Action Plan Committee	Canora	Summer Youth Program	$	2,500
Canora Child Action Plan Committee	Canora	Youth Liaison Program	$	12,000
Canora Nursery School Association	Canora	Nursery School Program	$	5,000
Carlyle and District Leisure Complex	Carlyle	Child and Youth Activities	$	2,500
Cornerstone Childcare Cooperative	Carlyle	IMPACT: Intriguing Minds Program	$	8,330
Cornerstone Family and Youth Centre	Carlyle	Summer Program	$	3,000
Cornerstone Family and Youth Centre	Carlyle	Family Programs	$	10,000
Carrot River and District Recreation Board	Carrot River	Active Youth	$	3,200
Carrot River and District Recreation Board	Carrot River	Summer Kid's City	$	1,600
Central Butte Recreation Board	Central Butte	Regional Lifestyle Program	$	5,000
Churchbridge Public School	Churchbridge	Summer Support Program	$	1,800
Town of Churchbridge	Churchbridge	Holding On and Being Prepared	$	3,000
Coronach Recreation Board	Coronach	Special Needs Fitness Program	$	1,200
Coronach Economic Development Committee	Coronach	Mentoring Youth at Risk	$	2,200
Coronach Recreation Board	Coronach	Coronach Fitness Center	$	5,000
Little Tykes Preschool	Coronach	Little Tykes Preschool Program	$	3,000
Beauval Ski Club	Creighton	Skiing over Diabetes	$	1,000
Creighton School Chorus	Creighton	Unisong Music Festival	$	3,800
Neyanun Regional Recreation Authority	Creighton	Outdoor Wilderness Weekend	$	5,000
Town of Creighton	Creighton	Spray Pod Fiesta	$	1,500
Arlington Beach Camp and Conference Centre	Cymric	Camp Kinookimaw	$	5,000
Davidson Optimist Youth Recreation Centre	Davidson	Youth Recreation Program	$	2,500
Davidson Playschool Association	Davidson	Davidson Playschool Program	$	5,000
Denare Beach Recreation	Denare Beach	Amisk Lake Youth Program	$	7,600
Dundurn Home and School Association	Dundurn	Summer Fun 2006	$	5,000
Village of Edenwold	Edenwold	Get Active Get Involved	$	3,000
Association for Community Living, Esterhazy	Esterhazy	Summer Recreation Program for Special Needs Children and Youth	$	3,500
Kaposvar Klub Kids	Esterhazy	Kids Summer Program	$	2,000
Potashville Child Action Plan	Esterhazy	Healthy Beginnings: Parent and Infant Program	$	12,500
Estevan Family Resource Centre	Estevan	Estevan Family Centre Summer Program	$	3,500
Eston and District Recreation Board	Eston	Playbusters Summer Camp Program	$	3,525
Flin Flon Indian Métis Friendship Association	Flin Flon	Camp Moochikun	$	1,000
Foam Lake Leisure Services Board	Foam Lake	Summer Fun For Everyone	$	3,300
Edgeley Youth Group	Fort Qu'Appelle	Kids Kreating Healthy Habits	$	5,000

Fort Qu' Appelle Elementary Community School Leadership Committee	Fort Qu'Appelle	WOW Conference	$	2,500
Fort Qu'Appelle Community Council	Fort Qu'Appelle	After School is Cool	$	8,584
Ka-Pa-Chee Training Centre	Fort Qu'Appelle	Healthy Families Initiative	$	15,000
Southeast Saskatchewan Association for Culture, Recreation and Sport	Glenavon	Summer Mobile Playground Program	$	3,500
Glentworth Parks and Recreation Board	Glentworth	Pre School Program	$	1,500
St. Pascal School Council	Green Lake	Green Lake Summer Recreation Program	$	2,000
Holdfast Library Board	Holdfast	Library Summer Program	$	800
Holdfast Parks and Recreation	Holdfast	Fitness Centre Classes	$	5,805
Heritage Park	Hudson Bay	Summer Programs	$	1,600
Hudson Bay Recreation Board	Hudson Bay	Summer Leisure Program	$	2,500
Stewart Hawke School Community Council	Hudson Bay	Cultural Sensitivity Awareness Campaign	$	6,200
Humboldt and Area Supported Employment Program	Humboldt	Summer Recreation Program	$	3,000
Humboldt and Area Supported Employment Program	Humboldt	Special Needs Respite Care Committee	$	25,000
Partners for Rural Family Support	Humboldt	Youth Empowerment Strategies Leadership Camp	$	5,000
Ile a la Crosse Minor Sports and Recreation	Ile a la Crosse	Sakitawak Roller Blade Project	$	5,400
Imperial Palliser Library	Imperial	Library Summer Program	$	1,175
Families First	Kamsack	Post-natal Support Program	$	25,000
Kenaston Preschool	Kenaston	Preschool Program	$	1,000
Kincaid Central School Peer Support Team	Kincaid	Positive Peer Support Program	$	2,000
Kindersley Integrated Children's Services	Kindersley	Families and Schools Together	$	10,200
Kindersley Lions Club	Kindersley	Children's Summer Park Program	$	4,000
Staying in Tune	Kindersley	Staying in Tune	$	8,000
West Central Crisis and Family Support Centre	Kindersley	Safe Community Outreach Program	$	20,000
Kinistino Public Library	Kinistino	"This is our Community" Summer Program	$	900
Kipling and District Parks and Recreation	Kipling	Children's Summer Program	$	3,500
Village of La Loche	La Loche	Working to Keep Denesuline Language	$	15,000
Active Communities Team	La Ronge	Northern Physical Activity Week	$	25,000
Athabasca Regional Recreation Association	La Ronge	Water Safety and Play Program	$	5,000
Athabasca Regional Recreation Association	La Ronge	Far North Sport Development	$	15,000
Doremi Prenatal Wellness Outreach	La Ronge	Prenatal Wellness Program	$	2,000
Gordon Denny Community School	La Ronge	Summer Recreation Program	$	3,000
Gordon Denny Community School	La Ronge	Circus Arts Project	$	7,044
La Ronge Parents 'n' Tots	La Ronge	Parents 'n' Tots	$	1,300
La Ronge Public Library	La Ronge	Quest for Heroes!	$	3,5000
Stony Rapids Culture Committee	La Ronge	4th Annual Athabasca Youth Culture Gathering	$	6,800
Pahkisimon Nuye?ah Library System	La Ronge	Summer Reading Club and Tour	$	4,000
Pre-Cam Community School	La Ronge	Serious Summer Fun	$	3,000
Sagastew Regional Recreation Association	La Ronge	Sagastew Summer Program	$	5,000
Sagastew Regional Recreation Association	La Ronge	Culture, Recreation and Sport Development	$	13,500
Town of La Ronge Parks and Recreation Department	La Ronge	Summer Recreation Program	$	5,000
Hoffman Elementary School	Langenburg	Summer Program	$	1,500
Langham Culture, Parks and Recreation	Langham	Langham Summer Activities Program	$	4,000
Living Sky Respite and Recreation	Lanigan	Summer Fun Day Camp	$	5,000
Leader and District Recreation	Leader	Summer Parks Program	$	2,000
Leask Sports Centre	Leask	Recreation Heat Wave	$	5,000
Community Integration Agents (CIA) Youth Group	LeRoy	Leading the Community Toward Unification	$	5,000
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Lloydminster	Lloydminster	After School Discovery Program	$	25,000
Father Gorman Community School	Lloydminster	Summer Literacy/Summer Fun	$	5,000
Father Gorman High School Parent Council	Lloydminster	FASTWORKS	$	10,450
Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre	Lloydminster	Mammoth Hunters	$	5,000
Lucky Lake School	Lucky Lake	Summer Program	$	500
Macklin Lake Historical Walking Trail Committee	Macklin	Historical Walking Trail	$	3,500
Community Action Team	Maple Creek	Survival Cooking	$	965
Early Childhood Committee	Maple Creek	Early Learning Family Days	$	3,200

Maple Creek Food Hunger Committee	Maple Creek	Food Hunger Committee	$	25,000
Multiworks Vocational Training Corporation	Meadow Lake	Students Against Violence Conference	$	12,000
Northwest School Division	Meadow Lake	Successful Kids - Involving Partners	$	19,836
Northwest School Division	Meadow Lake	Summer Recreation Program	$	5,000
Broadway Community School	Melfort	Parents'n'Tots Support Program	$	5,235
Melfort Amateur Dramatics	Melfort	Remembrance and Renaissance	$	4,075
Melfort and District Museum	Melfort	Summer Youth Program	$	1,600
Melfort and District Museum	Melfort	Youth Heritage Program	$	6,780
Melfort Public Library	Melfort	Quest For Heroes	$	1,500
North East Recreation and Parks Association	Melfort	Mobile Playground Program	$	2,000
Northeast Christian Fellowship	Melfort	Kids of the Kingdom Outreach Program	$	7,700
Qu'Appelle Valley Recreation Association	Melville	Mobile Playground Program	$	2,500
Qu'Appelle Valley Recreation Association	Melville	Special Needs Aquatic Program	$	1,000
Association for Community Living, Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	Summer Inclusion Program	$	1,500
Early Childhood Coalition	Moose Jaw	The Family Place	$	10,000
Hunger In Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	Community Kitchens	$	5,000
Hunger In Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	After School Program	$	5,380
Mentoring of Mothers Program	Moose Jaw	Parent And Child Aquatics	$	2,700
Moose Jaw Multicultural Council	Moose Jaw	School Aged Refugee Children's Summer Program	$	3,300
Moose Jaw Parks and Recreation Advisory Board	Moose Jaw	Youth Activity Centre Program	$	4,200
Moose Jaw YM/YWCA	Moose Jaw	YMCA Little Actors	$	2,000
South Central Recreation and Parks Association	Moose Jaw	Regional Recreation Programs	$	5,140
South Central Recreation and Parks Association	Moose Jaw	Reaching Seven Community Goals in Partnership	$	4,000
Moosomin Family Resource Centre	Moosomin	Family Programs	$	25,000
Moosomin Family Resource Centre	Moosomin	Sexually Transmitted Disease Smart Program	$	1,500
Pipestone Qu'Appelle Health Region	Moosomin	Summer Respite and Recreation Program	$	3,500
Mortlach Community Wellness Committee	Mortlach	Community Mobilization for Youth!	$	2,500
Mortlach Youth Wellness Committee	Mortlach	Youth Summer Camp	$	4,100
Mortlach Youth Wellness Committee	Mortlach	Youth Drop-In Centre	$	4,000
BUDS Mentoring	Mossbank	BUDS Mentoring Program	$	2,000
Mossbank School Peer Support Group	Mossbank	Peer Support Project	$	2,000
Mossbank Youth Centre Committee	Mossbank	Kids Just Want to Have Fun!	$	2,500
Mossbank Youth Centre Committee	Mossbank	Development Project	$	4,000
Town of Nipawin	Nipawin	"Fun Factory" Summer Youth Program	$	1,600
Apostolic Church of North Battleford	North Battleford	The Mix Youth Drop-in Centre Program	$	3,000
Apostolic Church of North Battleford	North Battleford	The Mix Youth Drop In Centre Program	$	16,500
Battlefords Boys and Girls Club	North Battleford	Summer Adventure Day Camp	$	3,750
Battlefords Regional Recreation Association	North Battleford	Summer Play for Fun Travelling Playground	$	5,000
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Battlefords	North Battleford	Integrated Summer Recreation Program	$	3,750
Connaught Community School	North Battleford	Summer Playground Program	$	3,750
John Paul II Collegiate	North Battleford	Summer Day Camp	$	1,620
McKitrick Community School Council	North Battleford	Summer Program	$	2,850
Sakewew High School Junior Chief and Council	North Battleford	Let's Do It For Ourselves	$	17,682
Sakewewak First Nations Artists Collective	North Battleford	Video Production	$	14,000
Zone 7 Sport Council	North Battleford	Summer Sport Sizzlers	$	5,000
Osler Family Resource Centre	Osler	After School Drop-In Centre	$	25,000
Outlook and District Recreation Board	Outlook	"Ready, Set, Play!" Summer Playground Program	$	3,700
Expressway Family Centre	Oxbow	Early Childhood Program	$	8,000
Tawowikamik Public Library	Pelican Narrows	Summer Reading Program	$	2,000
Pilot Butte Parks and Recreation Board	Pilot Butte	Summer Children's Play Program	$	625
Pinehouse Lake Friendship Centre Corporation	Pinehouse	Youth Drop In Centre Program	$	15,000
Larwood Shaw Memorial Pool	Porcupine Plain	Swimming Program	$	1,000
Town of Preeceville Recreation Board	Preeceville	Swimming Program	$	1,500
8th Street East Tenant Association	Prince Albert	Reconnecting with Family Campout	$	3,000
Association for Community Living, Prince Albert	Prince Albert	Summer Program	$	5,000
Canadian Mental Health Association, Prince Albert	Prince Albert	Recreation Program	$	16,738
City of Prince Albert	Prince Albert	Prince Albert Skateboard Park	$	5,000
Family Futures	Prince Albert	Milk Coupon Program	$	16,000
Food for Thought	Prince Albert	Food for Thought Project	$	25,000

Native Co-ordinating Council Children's Haven	Prince Albert	Parenting Our Children Project	$	11,928
North Saskatchewan River Métis Nation	Prince Albert	Métis Youth-Recapturing our Culture	$	3,800
Prince Albert Aboriginal Head Start	Prince Albert	Summer Blast	$	3,000
Prince Albert Early Childhood Intervention	Prince Albert	Interactive Summer Preschool Program	$	4,000
Prince Albert Early Childhood Intervention	Prince Albert	Books, Babies and Beyond	$	5,190
Prince Albert Literacy Network	Prince Albert	Keys To Family Literacy Program	$	3,250
Prince Albert Métis Women's Association	Prince Albert	Children Exposed to Violence Summer Program	$	2,000
Prince Albert Métis Women's Association	Prince Albert	Support Services	$	18,450
Prince Albert Outreach Program	Prince Albert	Community Activity Program	$	21,000
Prince Albert Share a Meal Food Bank	Prince Albert	Community Garden Program	$	3,000
Prince Albert Sharks Swim Club	Prince Albert	Aboriginal Swimmer Development Program	$	10,000
Richards Cadet Program	Prince Albert	Reality Check Program	$	5,000
Riverbank Development Corporation	Prince Albert	West Flat/Westview Transportation Program	$	25,180
Riverside Community School Association	Prince Albert	Midtown Connections Family Summer Program	$	5,000
Tamarack Foundation	Prince Albert	Educational Summer Program	$	7,125
West Flat Citizens Group	Prince Albert	Youth Program	$	15,000
YWCA Prince Albert	Prince Albert	Y's Choices for Teens	$	7,837
Zone 8 Sport Council	Prince Albert	Higher Spirits Sports Camps	$	2,300
Association for Community Living, Quill Plains	Quill Plains	Quill Lake Summer Recreation Program	$	3,500
South East Early Childhood Intervention Program	Redvers	Early Development/Community Assessment	$	8,052
Al Ritchie Community Association	Regina	Summer Children's Program	$	4,730
Al Ritchie Community Association	Regina	Men's and Women's Recreation Program	$	1,500
Asian Sport, Education and Culture International	Regina	Takraw, Culture, Food and Break Dancing	$	5,000
Autism Resource Centre	Regina	Autism Resource Centre Summer Program	$	10,000
Big Brothers of Regina	Regina	In-School Mentoring	$	27,545
Camp Monahan Association	Regina	Camper Sponsorship Program	$	5,000
Canadian Red Cross Society, South Saskatchewan	Regina	Youth Leaders for Safe and Caring Communities	$	9,000
Common Weal Community Arts	Regina	Prairie Roots	$	10,000
Community Health Services Association, Regina	Regina	Building Healthy Lives for Healthy Communities	$	23,455
Core Community Association	Regina	Walkabout Horse Camp	$	13,600
Eastview Community Association	Regina	Who are the people in your neighbourhood?	$	15,000
Girl Guides of Canada	Regina	Camping for Girls at Risk	$	5,000
Learning Disabilities Association of Saskatchewan	Regina	Summer Sunshine Day Camp	$	4,000
Play Escapes Friends Parent Group	Regina	Play Escapes Friends Project	$	3,000
Rainbow Youth Centre	Regina	Great Job!	$	5,000
Regina Area Girl Guides	Regina	Girl Guide Programs in Regina Inner City	$	9,375
Regina Community Children's Program	Regina	Community Summer Program for Children	$	5,000
Regina Family Literacy Network	Regina	Through Grandma's Eyes	$	9,569
Regina Home Economics for Living Project	Regina	Summer Camp Nutrition Project	$	12,459
Regina Home Economics for Living Project	Regina	Youth Multicultural Project	$	7,114
Regina Open Door Society	Regina	Community Orientation and Summer Learning	$	5,000
Regina Palliative Care	Regina	Caring Hearts Camp	$	5,000
Regina Work Preparation Centre	Regina	Contemporary Women's Outreach Program	$	25,000
Sacred Heart Community School	Regina	Sacred Heart Summer Fun Zone	$	4,516
Saskatchewan Abilities Council, Regina	Regina	Summer Fun Program	$	5,000
SCEP Centre Society	Regina	Summer Friends	$	5,000
Summer Program for Special Children	Regina	Summer Program	$	7,500
Wascana Racing Canoe Club	Regina	Inner City Sport Program	$	2,950
Wind on My Wings Sailing Club	Regina	Sailing Program for Individuals with Disabilities	$	4,936
Wind on My Wings Sailing Club	Regina	Adaptive Sailing Program	$	20,436
YMCA of Regina	Regina	Summer Y's Program	$	25,000
Rocanville Recreation Board	Rocanville	Summer of Sports, Fun, and Recreation	$	1,900
Generations Ahead Family Learning Centre	Rosthern	Bridging Retention Project	$	5,000
Generations Ahead Family Learning Centre	Rosthern	Learning Program	$	40,000
Rosthern Interagency	Rosthern	Summer Youth Program	$	4,981
Hector Thiboutot School Cultural Committee	Sandy Bay	Cultural Festival Week	$	4,911
Sandy Bay Community Reference Panel	Sandy Bay	Youth Prevention Program	$	15,000
Sandy Bay Community Resource Centre	Sandy Bay	Family Cultural Camp	$	1,000
Autism Treatment Services of Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	Autism Services Summer Program	$	5,000

Central Urban Métis Federation	Saskatoon	Traditional Aboriginal Wellness Project	$	23,750
Community University Institute for Social Research	Saskatoon	Collaborative Planning Project	$	20,000
Families Against Meth	Saskatoon	Development and Planning Project	$	2,100
Family Service Saskatoon	Saskatoon	Summer Therapeutic Activity Program	$	5,000
International Women of Saskatoon	Saskatoon	Moving Forward	$	30,000
Leif Erickson Place	Saskatoon	Family Programs	$	2,500
Leif Erickson Tenants Association	Saskatoon	Summer Program	$	5,000
Lung Association of Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	Let Health Shine	$	6,050
Persephone Theatre	Saskatoon	Connecting our Community	$	5,000
Quint Development Corporation	Saskatoon	Quint Corner Program	$	3,259
READ Saskatoon	Saskatoon	Families Together Project	$	18,066
Rotary Club of Saskatoon	Saskatoon	Youth Program	$	50,000
Saskatchewan Abilities Council, Saskatoon	Saskatoon	Summer Fun	$	5,000
Saskatchewan Abilities Council, Saskatoon	Saskatoon	Aboriginal Social and Leisure Youth Program	$	20,000
Saskatchewan Cerebral Palsy Association	Saskatoon	Camp Critter	$	5,000
Saskatoon Community Mediation Services	Saskatoon	Summer Drama Project	$	5,000
Saskatoon Environmentors Cooperative	Saskatoon	Healthy Food, Healthy Futures	$	19,950
Saskatoon Environmentors Cooperative	Saskatoon	Spokes of Hope Summer Youth Program	$	5,000
Saskatoon Open Door Society	Saskatoon	Summer Fun Program	$	5,000
Saskatoon Sports Council	Saskatoon	Saskatoon Inner City Flag Football League	$	5,600
Saskatoon Tribal Council	Saskatoon	Overnight Camps	$	5,000
Sturby Place Tenant Association	Saskatoon	Summer Program	$	5,000
Sturby Place Tenant Association	Saskatoon	Family Programs	$	2,500
SWITCH (Student Wellness Initiative Toward Community Health)	Saskatoon	Student Wellness Program	$	20,000
The Avenue Community Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity	Saskatoon	Safe Space Summer Program	$	5,000
The Avenue Community Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity	Saskatoon	Saving our Youth: Building Safe Environments, Phase III	$	8,280
Wanuskewin Heritage Park	Saskatoon	Yahkohte - Moving Forward	$	12,500
Westview/Tradewinds Tenant Association	Saskatoon	Summer Program	$	5,000
Westview/Tradewinds Tenant Association	Saskatoon	Family Programs	$	2,500
Youth Docs	Saskatoon	Youth Docs Program	$	25,000
Community Antidrug Committee	Shaunavon	Anti-Drug Program	$	5,000
Shaunavon Recreation Board	Shaunavon	Shaunavon Summer Active	$	3,000
Southey Recreation Board	Southey	Youth Summer Programming	$	2,732
Town of Spiritwood Recreation Board	Spiritwood	Summer Recreation Program	$	4,731
Star City and District Recreation Board	Star City	Star City Playschool Program	$	1,000
Stony Rapids Family Wellness Incorporation	Stony Rapids	Breakfast Club 0900	$	5,000
Family Resource Center	Sturgis	Summer Fun Program	$	3,000
Chinook School Division #211	Swift Current	Online Parent Support Resources	$	1,200
City of Swift Current Parks and Recreation	Swift Current	The Ultimate GAP Youth Centre	$	5,0000
Saskatchewan Abilities Council, Swift Current	Swift Current	Summer Fun Program	$	3,000
Southwest Literacy Committee	Swift Current	Southwest Literacy Initiative	$	3,300
Swift Current and District Early Childhood Intervention	Swift Current	Summer Discovery Program	$	1,975
Swift Current Comprehensive High School	Swift Current	Peer Support Project and Conference	$	2,350
Early Childhood Taskforce	Tisdale	Early Childhood Language Development Project	$	8,400
Kelsey Trail Health Region	Tisdale	Youth Wellness Symposium	$	2,300
Kipabiskau Regional Park	Tisdale	Summer Sand and Surf	$	1,600
North East Early Childhood Intervention Program	Tisdale	Summer Swim	$	1,600
Tisdale Children's Festival	Tisdale	Children's Festival	$	500
Tisdale Home Support Cooperative	Tisdale	Home Support Program	$	15,000
Town of Tisdale Recreation Board	Tisdale	Fun Zone - Summer Play Program	$	1,600
Midwest Food Resource Project	Turtleford	Community Garden Project	$	6,335
Unity Lions Club	Unity	Youth Center Program	$	3,779
Community Family Resource Centre Committee	Vanguard	Summer Fun Program	$	3,000
Watson Arena Board	Watson	Youth and Seniors Fun Skate Program	$	3,500
Wawota Gym Club	Wawota	Recreational Gymnastics	$	1,000

Webb Recreation Board	Webb	Sun Fun	$	1,000
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Weyburn	Weyburn	Kids 'n' Kops Summer Camp	$	3,250
Canadian Red Cross Society, Estevan and Weyburn	Weyburn	Preventing Bullying and Harassment Project	$	4,290
Signal Hill Arts Centre	Weyburn	Summer Art Mix	$	3,000
Sun Country Regional Health Authority	Weyburn	Pregnancy Calendars	$	9,500
The Family Place	Weyburn	Sunny Scholars	$	3,000
Weyburn and District Canoe and Kayak Club	Weyburn	Kayaking: For Fitness, For Life	$	3,000
Whitewood Action for Families	Whitewood	Summer Activity Program	$	3,500
Town of Wynyard	Wynyard	Summer Teen Program	$	2,500
Wynyard CARRES Group	Wynyard	Wynyard CARRES Summer Program	$	3,500
Zone 5 Sport Council	Wynyard	Summer Sports Camps for KIDS!	$	3,000
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Yorkton	Yorkton	Yorkton and District In-School Mentoring Program	$	27,000
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Yorkton	Yorkton	Life Choices Summer Activity Program	$	3,250
Boys and Girls Club of Yorkton	Yorkton	Summer Program	$	3,000
Boys and Girls Club of Yorkton	Yorkton	After-School Program	$	15,000
City of Yorkton, Leisure Services	Yorkton	S-CAPE Summer Program	$	3,000
Parkland Early Childhood Intervention	Yorkton	Special Summer Respite Program	$	3,500
Parkland Regional Recreation Association	Yorkton	Rural Youth Outreach Program	$	1,570
Parkland Therapeutic Riding Association	Yorkton	Therapeutic Riding Program	$	1,500
Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbours	Yorkton	Parent Education Program	$	10,734
St. Mary's Community School Council	Yorkton	Can You Hear Me	$	5,000
St. Mary's Community School Council	Yorkton	St. Mary's After School Program	$	10,000
Yorkdale Central School	Yorkton	After School Program	$	5,000
Yorkton In Motion Committee	Yorkton	Girls on the Move	$	1,900
Yorkton PARTY Committee	Yorkton	Youth Program	$	3,240
Zone 4 Sports Council	Yorkton	Summer Multi Sports Camps	$	3,000
Zone 4 Sports Council	Yorkton	Leadership Program and Camp	$	4,000
			$	2,152,016
		Less grants returned	$	48,850
Total Community grants			**$**	**2,103,166**
Problem Gambling				
Moose Jaw/Weyburn/Estevan Problem Gambling Committees	Moose Jaw, Weyburn, Estevan	Radio Public Service Announcements	$	17,909
Canadian Mental Health Association	Regina	Annual Funding for 2007/08	$	292,612
Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region	Regina	Day Treatment Program	$	18,940
Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region	Regina	Aboriginal Gambling Outreach Worker	$	95,913
Saskatchewan Science Centre	Regina	Risk It All Camp-in	$	56,000
Saskatoon Regional Health Authority, Addictions Services	Saskatoon	Intensive Weekend Program	$	3,968
Yorkton Parkland Committee on Problem Gambling	Yorkton	Problem Gambling Billboards	$	2,392
			$	487,734
		Less grants returned	$	47,241
Total Problem Gambling grants			**$**	**440,493**
Exhibitions				
Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Association	Lloydminster		$	3,765
Battlefords Agricultural Society	North Battleford		$	35,000
Prince Albert Exhibition Association	Prince Albert		$	178,223
Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association	Saskatoon		$	9,251
Yorkton Exhibition Association	Yorkton		$	13,386
			$	**239,625**
Fitness				
Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District Inc.	La Ronge	Northern Physical Activity Roundtable	$	25,000
Sask Sport Inc.	Regina	Aboriginal Sport Strategy	$	10,000
Sask Sport Inc.	Regina	Physical Literacy Development through Sport	$	10,000

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association	Regina	Physical Activity Council Initiatives for 2006/07	$	30,000
Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association	Regina	In Motion Annual Funding 2006/07	$	1,400,000
Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association	Regina	Active Transportation Proposal	$	5,000
Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association	Regina	In Motion Annual Funding 2007/08	$	1,400,000
Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association	Regina	Saskatchewan Physical Education Program	$	30,000
Saskatchewan Physical Activity Council	Regina	Round Table/Physical Literacy Project	$	20,000
			$	2,930,000
		Total grants returned	$	171,404
Total Fitness grants				**2,758,596**
Aboriginal Participation				
Town of Battleford	Battleford	Municipality	$	12,000
City of Estevan	Estevan	Municipality	$	6,000
Town of Fort Qu'Appelle	Fort Qu'Appelle	Municipality	$	12,000
Town of Kamsack	Kamsack	Municipality	$	6,000
City of Lloydminster	Lloydminster	Municipality	$	10,000
Town of Meadow Lake	Meadow Lake	Municipality	$	12,000
City of Melfort	Melfort	Municipality	$	6,000
City of Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	Municipality	$	20,000
Town of Nipawin	Nipawin	Municipality	$	6,000
City of North Battleford	North Battleford	Municipality	$	35,000
City of Prince Albert	Prince Albert	Leadership	$	35,000
City of Prince Albert	Prince Albert	Municipality	$	90,000
City of Regina	Regina	Municipality	$	140,000
City of Regina	Regina	Leadership	$	35,000
City of Saskatoon	Saskatoon	Municipality	$	140,000
City of Saskatoon	Saskatoon	Leadership	$	35,000
City of Yorkton	Yorkton	Municipality	$	20,000
			$	620,000
		Total grants returned	$	156,688
Total Aboriginal Participation				**463,312**
Centennial 2005 Returns			**$**	**167,191**
TOTAL CIF FUNDING ALLOCATED FOR 2006/07			**$**	**5,838,001**

Financial Statements of

Community Initiatives Fund

Year ended March 31, 2007

AUDITORS' REPORT

To: Members of the Legislative Assembly
Province of Saskatchewan

We have audited the statement of financial position of the **Community Initiatives Fund** as at March 31, 2007 and the statements of operations and accumulated surplus, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the **Community Initiatives Fund** as at March 31, 2007 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Virtus Group LLP

Chartered Accountants
Regina, Canada
May 4, 2007

Community Initiatives Fund

Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2007 with comparative figures for 2006

	2007	2006
		(Note 8)
Financial assets:		
Cash	$ 509,257	$ 3,551,104
Investment income receivable	39,940	-
Receivable from the General Revenue Fund	2,138,000	-
Investments (note 4)	1,500,100	-
	$ 4,187,297	$ 3,551,104
Liabilities:		
Grants payable	$ 1,150,125	$ 1,061,995
	1,150,125	1,061,995
Net financial assets	3,037,172	2,489,109
Accumulated surplus	$ 3,037,172	$ 2,489,109

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees:

Chairman

Trustee

Community Initiatives Fund

Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus

Year ended March 31, 2007 with comparative figures for 2006

	2007 Budget (Note 7)	2007 Actual	2006 Actual (Note 8)
Revenue:			
Interest	$ 122,000	$ 134,564	$ 126,281
Transfers from Province of Saskatchewan-General Revenue	5,774,000	6,468,500	5,570,750
	5,896,000	6,603,064	5,697,031
Expenses:			
Administration	194,000	200,295	150,000
Board honoraria	15,000	8,705	13,790
Delivery Partner Engagement	30,000	8,000	-
Grants (net of returns)	5,260,000	5,838,001	8,127,643
	5,499,000	6,055,001	8,291,433
Excess/(deficiency) of revenue over expenses	397,000	548,063	(2,594,402)
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	2,489,109	2,489,109	5,083,511
Accumulated surplus, end of year	$ 2,886,109	$ 3,037,172	$ 2,489,109

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended March 31, 2007 with comparative figures for 2006

	2007	2006 (Note 8)
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
Excess/(deficiency) of revenue over expenses	$ 548,063	$ (2,594,402)
Net change in non-cash working capital items:		
Investment income and other receivables	(39,940)	994
Receivable from General Revenue Fund	(2,138,000)	1,855,500
Grants payable	88,130	(1,739,944)
	(1,541,747)	(2,477,852)
Investing activities:		
Purchase of investments	(1,500,100)	-
	(1,500,100)	-
Decrease in cash position during the year	(3,041,847)	(2,477,852)
Cash, beginning of year	3,551,104	6,028,956
Cash, end of year	$ 509,257	$ 3,551,104

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Community Initiatives Fund

Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2007

1. Nature of operations:

The Community Initiatives Fund (the "Fund"), previously known as the Associated Entities Fund, was established on August 23, 1996 by The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act. It is managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of eight people appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. The Board of Trustees is responsible for managing and operating the Fund.

Pursuant to The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act, the Government of Saskatchewan receives, into the General Revenue Fund, certain gaming revenues. The Minister of Finance transfers a portion of these gaming revenues to the Fund. The Trustees of the Fund grant these revenues to persons, organizations or associations in Saskatchewan for purposes prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council upon application to and approval by the Board of Trustees.

The Fund has an agreement with Sask Sport Inc. to provide administrative services to the Fund. In 2007 Sask Sport Inc. was paid $209,000 (2006 - $150,000). In 2007 the payment included board honoraria paid by Sask Sport Inc. on behalf of the Fund.

2. Significant accounting policies:

The Fund uses generally accepted accounting principles as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (PSAB). The following accounting policies are considered significant.

Grant expense:

Grants are recognized when a completed grant application is received from an eligible organization and approved by the Board of Trustees.

Grant returns:

Grant returns are recognized when a completed follow up report is received indicating funds were not fully utilized and approval is obtained from the Board of Trustees.

Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with PSAB requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Differences are reflected in current earnings when identified.

Revenue Recognition:

Revenues are recognized in accordance with PSAB accounting principles. Transfers from the General Revenue Fund are recognized when received or receivable. Interest revenue is recognized when earned.

Investments:

Investments are recorded at amortized cost.

Community Initiatives Fund

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March 31, 2007

3. Designated net assets:

Pursuant to directions given under the governing legislation, the Trustees of the Fund have designated net assets as follows:

- **Community Grants** to provide project grants to community initiatives that enhance human development and community vitality;
- **Problem Gambling** for initiatives to address problem gambling;
- **Regional Exhibition Associations**;
- **Physical Activity/Active Living** to fund projects aimed at increasing physical activity.
- **Aboriginal Participation** to fund projects aimed at increasing aboriginal participation in sport, culture and recreation;
- **Centennial 2005** to fund projects surrounding Saskatchewan's Centennial in 2005.

These designated net assets are not available for other purposes without the approval of the Trustees. Changes, during the current year, to these designated net assets were as follows:

	Beginning of year	Allocations	Net Grant Payments	End of year
Community Grants	$ -	$ 2,103,166	$ (2,103,166)	$ -
Problem Gambling	-	440,493	(440,493)	-
Regional Exhibition Associations	-	239,625	(239,625)	-
Fitness	-	2,758,596	(2,758,596)	-
Aboriginal Participation	-	463,312	(463,312)	-
Centennial 2005	-	(167,191)	167,191	-
2007 Total	-	5,838,001	(5,838,001)	-
2006 Total	$ 4,336,546	$ 3,791,097	$(8,127,643)	-

4. Investments:

Investments consist of a Bank of Montreal Guaranteed Investment Certificate that matures August 17, 2007 and carries a guaranteed rate of return of 4.3%. The market value of the investment at March 31, 2007 was $1,539,863.

Community Initiatives Fund

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5. Financial instruments and risks:

Fair value:

The recorded value of receivable from Province of Saskatchewan – General Revenue Fund and grants payable approximates fair value due to the short term nature of these items.

Credit and interest rate risk:

The Fund is not subject to significant credit or interest rate risk.

6. Related party transactions:

These financial statements include transactions with related parties. The Fund is related to all Saskatchewan Crown agencies such as departments, corporations, boards and commissions under the common control of the Government of Saskatchewan. Also, the Fund is related to non-Crown enterprises that the Government jointly controls or significantly influences.

During the year, the Fund paid grants of $465,041 (2006 - $151,386) to certain Saskatchewan Regional Health Authorities for various initiatives.

Other transactions with related parties and amounts due to/from them are described separately in these financial statements and the notes thereto.

7. Budget:

The operating budget was approved by the Board of Trustees on March 30, 2006.

8. Comparative information:

In 2007, the Fund changed accounting policy from Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for non-profit organizations to accounting principles recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. Prior year presentation has been restated to conform to the current year change in accounting policy.